



# Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

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### PART 7

#### WATER SHORTAGE ORDERS

##### *Appeal and offence*

#### **44 Non-compliance offence**

- (1) A relevant person commits an offence if the person, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with—
  - (a) a water saving measure imposed by a water shortage order, or
  - (b) a restriction or prohibition on the abstraction of water imposed by such an order.
- (2) In subsection (1), “relevant person” means person who is, or ought to be, aware of the order.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.